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Majid MEHTALI *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1636
Application No.: 09/810,490) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **VIRAL VECTORS AND LINE FOR**)
GENE THERAPY)

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of a first Official Action on the merits in connection with the above-captioned application. The last correspondence received from the PTO was a Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice mailed June 27, 2001 (withdrawing the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 27, 2001).

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